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FOR: **A NUCLEIC ACID FOR REDUCING PLANT WITH REDUCED PROTEIN CONTENT IN RICE SEED,**
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME (AMENDED)

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed 20 October 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification is shown on page 2.

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